Transfer and Promotion Policy of Assistants in General Insurance Corporation

6139. SHRI KESHRI LAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on September 3, 1990 to Unstarred Question No. 4036 and state:

(a) the details of the transfer and promotion policy of the Assistants appointed in General Insurance Corporation after satisfactory completion of Apprenticeship Training;

(b) the break-up of pay and allowances admissible to them as on date;

(c) whether any condition has been imposed on these regular appointees to serve the G.I.C. atleast for five years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken to do away with the practice of imposing such restrictions in view of its demand from different corners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The promotion and transfer policies as applicable to all other Assistants in the General Insurance Corporation would be equally applicable to Assistants appointed through the vocational stream.

(b) The Assistants are paid a stipend of Rs.1000/- per month during their apprenticeship period of one year. On being appointed as Assistants they are entitled to basic pay of Rs. 1000/-p.m. plus D.A., H.R.A. and C.C.A. The total emoluments very from Rs. 1783.40 to Rs. 1853.40 according to the cities of their posting.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Does not arise.

Conversion of Residential Plots into Shops in Rohini

6140. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of flats and residential plots allotted by Delhi Development Authority in Rohini, Delhi have been converted into shops during the last 2 years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir, In Rohini 137 allottees of flats and 784 allottees of plots were issued show cause notices under the provisions of DD Act, 1957 for the violation of terms and conditions of the allotment. Further, D.D.A. has cancelled leases in respect of 64 cases of allottees of plots.

Steps to make Vocational Education more Meaningful

6141. SHRI DILEEP SINGH BHURIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether vocational education has not made much headway in some states;

(b) if so, whether a survey has been conducted in this regard and if so, the results of the survey; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to the taken to attract more students to vocational education with a view to provide them gainful employment after their education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) and (b). There are differences in the level of achievement among States/UTs in the implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education launched in February, 1988. Although some States are yet to pick up momentum, the Quick Appraisal Studies conducted by NCERT in early 1990 in 6 States and 1 UT, overall indicated positive trends.

(c) The steps envisaged include starting of need-based vocational courses, organizing job-linked courses in collaboration with potential employers, review and amendment of recruitment rules and facilitating self-employment.

Killing of Peacocks in Madhya Pradesh

6142. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Peacocks were poisoned in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the culprits have been brought to book; and

(d) the number of cases of the bird killing that have come to the notice of the Government during the last three years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c). Madhya Pradesh Government has informed that 3 cases regarding unnatural death of Peacocks, one each on 25.1.1991, 17.4.1991 and 23.5.1991 took place. In the first instance that took place at Nazirabad (Bairasia), Rajgarh District on 25.1.1991, 15 Peacocks were found killed. Cases were filed in court against the two accused by the Forest Department. The court awarded a punishment of detention till the rising of the court and fine of Rs. 300/- each to the two accusedS. Peacock is included in Schedule I of Wild Life Protection) Act, 1972. The Act provides that the person killing an animal includes in Schedule I shall be liable to a fine of not less than Rs. 500/- or imprisonment for a term which may extend to years but shall not be less than 6 months or both. Action to file an appeal in the High Court against the said judgement is reported to be in process.

In two other cases 150 and 4 peacocks are reported to have been killed at Mirzapur (Talen) and Rosla on 14.4.1991 and 23.5.1991 respectively. These areas of Rajgarh district are mainly non-forest areas and no forest officials are posted there. The cases are under investigation by the police. The reason for the death of peacocks has yet not been ascertained. The viscera of two peacocks found dead on the spot has been sent for forensic examination to ascertain the exact reasons of death.

(d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Single Room/hostel for Government Employees

6143. SHRI CHINNASAMY SRINIVASAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: